



Advisor Recommendation Form

SURF – Summer Research Fellows Program

Faculty name: _____ Date: _____

- I have reviewed the research proposal of _____, class of 20____, for conducting independent research during the coming summer.
- I agree to serve as advisor for this student giving them academic guidance to maximize their research experience, encourage them to participate in the 5-College Lab Crawl, and reviewing their research abstract summarizing results before the August 22 deadline.
- I recommend this student for funding from the Clark Science Center SURF program or _____ (other funding source).

Note: Review the descriptions of funding source options at www.science.smith.edu/surf. Pick relevant options with the student and remind them to note founding source(s) in their online application.

I anticipate that the student may use (please circle):

Class IIIb or IV lasers	Yes	No
Hazardous chemicals (eg. ethanol, acetone, dilute or concentrated acids/bases)	Yes	No
Radioactive materials	Yes	No
Animals or animal tissues, here or elsewhere	Yes	No
Is this a possible Biosafety Level II project?	Yes	No

Comments: _____

Signature: _____